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For: Prebiotic Compositions Comprising Fructans

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, which sets forth a restriction requirement. A petition for extension of time for five (5) months is included herein. Applicants hereby elect Group I for examination in this patent application (associated in the Office Action with claims 1-16 and 23 drawn to "a composition comprising a prebiotic amount of one or more purified fructans").

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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